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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The working staff of the VEB Rositz Tar-Producing Plant amounts to 1,700 persons, including about 500 women. The number of workers is scheduled to increase to about 2,000 persons after the completion of the planned extension of the plant.
- 25X1A 2. The plant has tanks with a total capacity of about 58,000 tons. These tanks are alternately filled with Diesel oil and gasoline. In the first  stress was laid upon the production of Diesel oil.
3. Melzer (fnu), a technician, is the plant manager, and Ferber (fnu) is the technical chief.
- 25X1A 4. The net profits of the plant amounted to about 17,000,000 eastmarks during the 1952 plan year.

Comment: A new cracking plant which is to process 120,000 tons of lignite low temperature tar per year from 1954 on is scheduled to be built in Rositz in 1953. As it is planned to process 240,000 tons of tar and light oil in 1953, it can be expected that a total of 360,000 tons will be processed in 1954. This would mean an increase of 33 percent.

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